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# BLOODY REVOLT FLANNED FOR BERLIN

## PRESIDENT HARD AT WORK DURING TRANSPORT TRIP

DAVID LAWRENCE ON HIS WAY TO FRANCE.

The Associated Press, of course,

will have the strongest news gathering staff in the world to cover the

tar will have the benefit of all that transpires on the day it happens.

Local Site and Approves It.

Wilson Pitches Into Mass of Papers Piled Upon Desk and Spends Most of First Day in Labor.

### BULLETINS.

ON BOARD U. S. S. GEORGE WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. (By Wire-less to the Associated Press.)— President Wilson's ship today was 450 miles out, steering a steady course at a speed of 17 knots an

ON BOARD U. S. S. GEORGE WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. (By Wireless to the Associated Press.)—President Wilson spent most of first day of trip on this steamship working in the office part of his suite. After acknowledging from the bridge the greetings that were given him as the ship put to sea, he turned to the pile of letters and telegrams awaiting him and spent several hours working with his stenographers. In the afternoon, on the advice of his physician, Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, he lay down and rested for a time because of a slight coid that was affecting his voice. Later the president received calls from oficials on board, including the Italian and French ambassadors. Following this he took a walk on deck, together with Mrs. Wilson.

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The presidential party dined quietly in the evening, being served by a waiter who claimed to have attended Emperor William and the empress in the same suite on the trial trip of the George Washington. Reports that the presidential suite had been fitted up in a luxurious mianner are untrue.

In the dining hall music was furplished by the ship's band and a quartet of sailors.

of sailors.

The president is keeping in touch with official business by wireless.

The escorting destroyers, with the battleship Pennsylvania leading the column, are keeping in close touch with the steadship carrying the president. Mine sweepers are running before the bow of his ship. They are loaded with steel billets to insure their deep draught.

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The weather is cold and misty, but the sea is caim.

In the evening Mrs. Wilson released from the George Washington carrier pigeons bearing notes of thanks to Vice-Admiral Gicaves for the success of the arrangements made for the departure.

### NO OFFICIAL MESSAGE RECEIVED OR SENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Evidently all was well today aboard the transport George Washington, upon which Presi-dent Wilson is crossing the Atlantic. No word came to the White House or dent Wilson is crossing the Atlantic. No word came to the White House of the navy department, and if there had been the slightest incident worth reporting since the ships left American shores a radio flash would have come to the Arlington naval towers.

White House officials say the president left his desk clean and until there are developments no instructions are needed for the conduct of the executive offices. Nothing has arisen since Tuesday night of sufficient importance to call for a report to the George Washington by wireless.

Members of the presidential party were able this morning to read a practically complete newspaper report of interesting events from all over the world. A naval officer assigned to the duty always makes up each night a synopsis of the late news for radio transmission to all ships at sea. It is understood that while the George Washington is crossing the service is supplemented by additional matters prepared in the

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### THINK EXECUTIVE HAS **FULL ALLIED REPORTS**

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The substance of discussions in London early this week between representatives of Great Britain, France and Italy with regard to the coming peace conference, were cabled to the American government and it is believed the messages reached President Wilson before he sailed for Europe.

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Reuter's limited, says there is reason to believe the president's advisers are of the opinion that the views of the conference regarding former Emperor William, are likely to coincide with those of the president himself. Responsible opinion, says this news agency, holds that the ex-emperor and other persons guilty of breaches of international law during the progress of the war should be dealt with by a tribunal of the associated governments, including representatives of those countries which suffered most.

### CHURCHILL SAYS BRITAIN WILL GIVE UP HELGOLAND

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The British naval authorities have decided that it will be unnecessary to demand the return of Helgoland to Great Britain from Ger-many, Winston Churchill, the minister of munitions, announced in a speech at Dundee.

Churchill also said the govern-Mr. Churchilf also said the government had decided upon the nationalization of the railways.

"We enter the peace conference," said Mr. Churchilf during the course of his address, "with the absolute determination that no limitation shall be imposed on our right to maintain our naval defense. We do not intend, no matter what arguments and appeals are addressed to us, to lend ourselves in any way to any fettering restrictions which will prevent the British navy maintaining its well-tried and well-deserved supremacy."

Heigoland, formerly Danish was ced-ed to Great Britain in 1814. In 1896 Great Britain ceded it to Germany, who began developing it into an extremely

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### BOARD REFUSES CASE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Holding that the question of right to organize among municipal employes is a separate matter from the right to organize in industrial plants, the national war labor board today refused to assume jurisdiction in a case brought by the city firemen of Omaha, Neb., seeking higher wages and the right to organize.

HESTER RE-ELECTED.

## FIFTH OF NAVY'S PERSONNEL TO BE

Life Quickly as Possible.

David Lawrence. The News Scimitar's special Washington correspondent, salled Sunday for France. He will cable a daily story on the progress of the peace conference. Mr. Lawrence is the leading political writer in Washington. His accounts of the proceedings will have a distinctive value aside from the actual developments, as he possesses a rare ability for interpreting events. WASHINGTON. Dec. 5.—Discharge of 20 per cept of the navy's war-time personnel, about 109.000 men, has been authorized. Secretary Buntels said today the men would be released as quickly as possible with due regard to the convenience of the service.

Private yachts, motor boats and other craft taken over by the navy for the war already are being turned back to their owners. Mr. Baniels said by February 700 craft will have been stricken from the navy list.

The release of enlisted men is authorized not because the navy is overmanned, but to permit the return to civil pursuits of youths who joined for the war and who do not intend to follow the sea.

Members of naval units in schools and colleges will complete their training

Barge Line Official Inspects

The city commissioners did not err when it selected the plant of the River and Rail Storage company for municipal wharves, according to A. W. Mackie, superintendent of the Mississippi river division of the United States barge line system. He said he is much pleased with the location and equipment of the river and rail plant.

Mackie, whose headquarters are in St. Louis, was accompanied by Maj. John R. Fordyce, chief engineer of the Mississippi-Warrior River Transportation development. The two came to Memphis from Helena, Ark, to inspect the Memphis plant and make recommendations for its equipment. Both said they were highly pleased with the location and present equipment. They will send their recommendations by letter later.

1,922 MORE YANKS

RETURNS TO FIELD

Cummings, W. P. Brown and S. R. Leatherman.

Knwlton entered business in Memphic in 1875 at the age of 14 years, and was connected with the Oliver-Finnis Grocer Co. until 1887 when he took over their retail business with B. G. Lake and A. S. Baldwin.

## **GLASS NOMINATED AS** M'ADOO'S SUCCESSOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Representa-tive Carter Glass, of Virginia, was nominated by President Wilson to be secretary of the treasury of the United Stales. Mr. Glass will go into office on Dec. 16 under an agreement with Secretary McAdoo, whose resignation was accepted by the president to take effect upon the appointment and qualification of

### **CUMMINS' RESOLUTION** KILLED BY SENATORS LUCKLESS AVIATOR

## HUNS TREAT PRISONERS

WASHINGTON, Dec 5.—By unanimous vote the senate foreign relations committee today disapproved the resolution of Senator Cummins, of Iowa, Republican proposing to send a senate committee to Paris for the peace conference.

HUNS TREAT PRISONERS IN ATROCIOUS MANNER

PARIS, Dec. 5. (Havas.)—Incidents of serious gravity occurred within the last few days in a prison camp in Saxony, where allied prisoners are confined, the Echo de Paris declares. The allied governments, it declared, are reported to have decided to act energetically in that connection.

After deciaring that protests come from all parts of France against the restribute treatment of France against the res

## HERE IS PROOF IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT; CARRY ON!

MEMPHIS, TENN., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 5, 1918.

Goodfellows Club, News Scimitar; Inclosed please find check for \$10, my contribution to your worthy cause.

Worthy cause.

I was a little boy once and boked for Santa Claus to come, but he didn't come. There was no Goodfellows club then.

Wishing you the best success, and may this be the greatest year yet in your work, I am,

DR. J. W. U.

Your humble secretary has a heavy heart today.
Through a perusal of the Goodfellow mail he found piled high on his desk Thursday morning he got a real peep behind the specter of poverty hiding the homes of neglected youngsters. What he saw made him miserable him miserable.

Had he been a woman he may have cried, but with a man's pride for appearances he stifled the sob in his throat, blinked real hard and then sat down to tell you a few things.

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Members of naval units in schools and colleges will complete their training and then stand discharged. In the cases of special student bodies such as paymasters schools at Annapolis, students in the present classes upon graduation will be commissioned in the reserve.

More than \$1,000,000,000 has been out from the navy's estimates of expenditures for the coming fiscal year. Secretary Daniels disclosed today that the estimates, sent to congress Monday were based on the war program and that the reduction process, that already has eliminated over a fifth of the \$2,600,000,000 total, is continuing.

CASUALTY LIST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Two army casualty lists, made public here today, contain a total of \$3,030 names, divided; Killed in action, \$421; died from wounds, \$10; died accident and other wounds.

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while sleeping by a camp fire following a coon hunt. Finch leaped to his feet and ran when his burning clothes awakened him. One of his companions immediately began pursuit, but before Finch could be caught and the fire extinguished his clothes had been turned nearly off his back.

Finch and his companion hunters had become tired when they decided to sleep when Finch's screams awakened them. EXPECTED TO END

## CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 5.—The 2,400 street car men who went on strike at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning because of the employment of women conductors, and since which hour not a car has been operated, probably will return to work at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon with cars in operation on all lines. The strikers will assemble at 1 p.m. today to vote on terms that their union leaders have accepted for them. KANSAS CITY ASKS U. S. AID TO BATTLE FLU

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 5.—SurgeonGen. Blue, head of the United States
public health service, was called upon
today by local officials to send a government physician to take entire charge
of the influenza sithation here.

Twenty-six deaths yesterday from
pneumonia and influenza were shown
in the official reports, while the number of new cases reported yesterday
numbered 343. One hundred and twenty-five new cases were reported from
Kansas City, Kan., for the 24 hours
ending at 10 o'clock this morning. ARRIVE AT NEW YORK NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The British transport Orea, with 1,922 American troops aboard, arrived here today from Liverpool. She is the fourth fransport to bring returning soldigrs.

## Encouragement To Goodfellows

Inclosed find check for \$5, which please place to the fund of the Goodfellows I believe in helping those at home, and I have always had a tender feeling for the children. In doing this I hope to make some little heart happy Christmas time. With aindest regards.—E, 11, Senath, Mo.

Inclosed find postal money order for \$2 from myself and wife as mambership fees to your Goodfel-lows club this year.—W. O. R., Ste-phenson, Miss.

## REST THURSDAY MORNING OFFERS \$100 REWARD

Mrs. Josephine Harpmann, society editor of The News Scimitar and one of Memphis' best beloved women, was laid to rest in the Jewish cemetery Thursday morning to rest in the Jewish cometery Thursday morning.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. H. Fineshriher at the residence of Mr. Sam Oppenheimer. 161. North Bellevue boulevard. Dr. Fineshriher paid a beautiful tribute to Mrs. Harpmann's life and her influency upon the community. The grave was covered with a profusion of flowers from the devoted friends of the family.

## **JACKSON MAN NAMED U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 Julian E. Alexander, of Jackson, was nominated by President Wilson today to be United States district attorney for the Southern district of Mississippt.

OTTOMAN GOVERNMENT SEEKING YOUNG TURKS

A reward of \$100 has been offered by Ernest M-Lendon, of Scinatobla, Miss, for any information which will lead to the identity of the person who falsely caused to be published an announce-

TO ARRANGE FOR POPE

## PALMER SELECTED TO HELP FIGHTERS

HUNS TREAT PRISORERS

IN ATROCIOUS MANNER

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The Turkish legation at Berne has hegue a search for certain young Turk leaders known to be in Switzerland.

## Postal To Fight Federal Award

War Savings Stamp Campaign Officials Present Impressive Reasons Why Memphians Must Fulfill Promises.

Pollowing the announcement that Postmaster-General Burleson had awarded the Postal Telegraph company 1,880,999 per annum as compensation for the use of its lines, President Clarence H. Mackay, of the company, announced that the Postal will reject the award in court if necessary, he said.

COLONEL CAPTAIN

AND PRIVATE GET

SUPRENE HONORS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5—Three American soldiers—a celonel, a captain and a private—have been designated by President Wilson to receive the highest military decoration given by the United States for valor m action, the company and a private—have been designated by President Wilson to receive the highest military decoration given by the United States for valor m action, the company and a private—have been designated by President Wilson to receive the highest military decoration given by the United States for valor m action, the company and a private—have been designated by President Wilson to receive the highest military decoration given by the United States for valor m action, the company and a private—have been designated by President Wilson to receive the highest military decoration given by the United States for valor m action, the company and the providence of facts which how confirmed of the person to another place without normalization, or use of field to a private—have been mailed to the signers and returned to the sender "undelivered" bacause of incorrect address, removal of the person to another place without normalization, or use of field to a private—have been mailed to the signers and returned to the sign

A total of 14.250 is stil in the hands of S. M. Williamson & Co. and not more than 15 per cent of the makers of these pledges are redeeming them at the present time.

names are.
Col. Charles S. Whittlesey, 398th in12,000 Pledges Neglected.

SHEFFIELD, Ala. Dec 5 (Spl.)—
United States nitrate plant No. I will be formally threed over to the government by the contractors next week. The utirate plant itself has been combleted and in operation for some time, but the builders of the pant, the J. G. White construction company, have been engaged since the completion of the plant in a sumber of supplementary contracts. Among these was the building of quarters for the ordinance decomment and officers quarters for the behalf at million dollars. More than a million dollars. More than a million dollars. More than 150 perties construction of more than 150 perties construction of dwelling houses for the employes of the plant.

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## caused to be published an aunounce-ment of his marriage to a former Sena-tobia girl. McLendon has emphatically denied that he is to wed the girl in question and now seeks to know the perpetrator of what his friends declare to have been a joke which was carried too fac. MRS. CHARLOTTE MOORE IS DEAD IN CHICAGO

News of the death of Mrs. Charlotte Blood Moore, widow of the late Wm. R. Moore, formerly of the Wm. R. Moore Bry Goods commany, of Mem-phie, has been received by Memphis friends Mrs. Moure died in Chicago TO SEE PRESIDENT

## **OUITS FEDERAL POST**

Zurich Correspondent Sends Out News of Scheduled Reign of Anarchy to Begin Friday Evening in Capital.

PARIS, Dec. 5. (Havas.)—A terrorist revolution under the leadership of Dr. Liebknecht, the radical socialist, will break out in Berlin Friday evening, according to advices received by the Zurich correspondent of the Journal, laebknecht, the reports say, has 15,000 men well armed. The population of Berlin, according to reports, is at the mercy of gangs of maranders and there appears to be no authority there.

### MACHINE GUNS USED TO END FOOD RIOTING

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 5.—Machine COPENHAGEN, Dec. 5.—Machine guns were used in suppressing food riots in Cologne Tuesday, according to reports received here. Several stores in different parts of the city were plundered. There were a number of casualties in the ranks of the demonstrants, several being killed. After plundering the stores, a great crowd gathered at the food depot, but the welfare committee of the city decided to suppress the disturbances without mercy. The mob retreated when the machine guns were brought into play. play.
Other casualties occurred in conflicts
between mobs and the police throughout the night.

### AUSTRIAN CHIEFS TRYING TO SPREAD BOLSHEVISM

## HAGUE TO BAG KAISER

Col. Charles S. Whittlesey, 308th infanty.
Capl. George G. McMurtry.
Private Thomas C. Netbaur.
Col. Whittlesey, then major, and Capt. McMurtry were at the head of the forman less the table in the head of the forman less the table in the head of the forman less the table in the head of the forman less that the head of head o COPENHAGEN. Dec. 5.—A delegation from the Berlin soldiers' and workmen's council has arrived at The Hague, a Berlin dispatch reports. The message indicates that its presence has to do with negatiations concerning former Emperor William in progress at the German legation in The Hague, the nature of which is not stated.

A Berlin dispatch Dec. 2 announced a number of the soldiers' and workers' coincils in Germany had requested the government to laye the ex-emperor tried by a German tribunal. It was added, however, that the government would submit the question to the national assembly, which body is not yet in being.

The recent visit to Helland of a German emissary. Admiral you Hintse, former foreign secretary, was said to be for the rurpose of obtaining the formal addication of William II., which has since taken place.

### PRINCE HENRY SAYS HE WILL STICK BY KAISER

AMSTERDAM, For. 5 Prince Hen-of Pressla has addressed an an-ouncement to all the members of the (Continued on Page 3. Column 5.)

## Court Scores Safes In Rural Offices; Acquits C. A. Hill

Postal safes in the ordinary country outoffice are just as appropriate for centing money in as a fencepost, ac-ording to Federal Judge McCall, who cording to Federal Judge McCall, who Thursday morning directed a verdict of sequittal in the case of Charles A. Hill, former postmaster at Tipton, Tenn, who was charged with misappropriation of government funds. The judge agreed with Hill, who testified in his own defense that it was unsafe to leave money in the safe and that carrying it home with him was permissible. Hill was discharged.

The hearing of H. O. Underwood, charged with violating the Mann act, opened Thursday morning. Underwood is alleged to have transported a young woman to Caire, II.

### RATE RULING OF LITTLE EFFECT HERE WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 - The inter-

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—Henry G Hester has been re-elected secretary of the New Orleans Cotton exchange to serve his 49th term. Mr. Hester was first elected to this office for the year 1871, and has served continuously since that time.

## DISCHARGED SOON Daniels Announces That About 100,000 Men Will Be Released to Return to Civil